

## 38<sup>th</sup> AIR DIVISION



### **MISSION**

The 38th Air Division mission was to develop and prepare policies and procedures pertaining to bombardment, air and ground training, operations, flying safety, and security. It also monitored and coordinated the manning, training, equipping and operational readiness of assigned units for the primary purpose of conducting strategic air warfare on a global scale.

### **LINEAGE**

38<sup>th</sup> Air Division established and organized, 10 Oct 1951

Discontinued, 16 Jun 1952

Activated, 16 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 1 Nov 1959

### **STATIONS**

Hunter AFB, GA, 10 Oct 1951-16 Jun 1952

Hunter AFB, GA, 16 Jun 1952-1 Nov 1959

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Second Air Force, 10 Oct 1951-16 Jun 1952

Second Air Force, 16 Jun 1952

Eighth Air Force, 1 Jan 1959-1 Nov 1959

### **COMMANDERS**

BG F. E. Glantzberg, 18 Oct 1951

BG Sydney D. Grubbs Jr., 27 Feb-16 Jun 1952

BG Sydney D. Grubbs Jr., 16 Jun 1952

BG Joseph J. Nazzaro, 26 Jan 1953  
Col John F. Batjer, 20 May 1955  
BG Charles B. Dougher, 15 Aug 1955  
BG John E. Dougherty, 23 Jun 1958  
Col William B. Kieffer, 4 Sep-1 Nov 1959

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

None

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 Nov 1956-1 Apr 1957

## **EMBLEM**



38<sup>th</sup> Air Division emblem: On a shield azure, a semee of stars argent, white, outlined stone blue, over all an American bald eagle, volant recursant descendant, in pale, wings overture, all proper. Head and tail white, body feathers shades of brown, beak and eyeball yellow, outlined stone blue. (Approved, 16 Aug 1956)

## **MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle  
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Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.